(*a*) whether the Newspaper 'Dakshina Bharathi' has been called upon either to substantiate or withdraw the charges mentioned in question No. 196 reported at pages 609, 610 and 611 of Vol. XVI of the official report of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly dated 31st July 1940 : and

(*b*) if the charges were withdrawn, will they be pleased to place on the table a copy of the same ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) and (*b*) The attention of the member is drawn to the Editorial Note published in column one on page 3 of the issue of the "Dakshina Bharathi", dated the 10th August 1940, under the caption "[illegible]". Government are taking steps to prevent intemperate and libellous statements which some newspapers are in the habit of publishing. A copy of Press Note dated the 12th January 1941 issued by Government on the subject is placed on the table.

Circuiting visits of the Land Revenue Commissioner.

181 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of pakuthies visited by the Land Revenue Commissioner during the year 1116 M. E. ;

(*b*) the names of the taluks comprising those pakuthies ; and

(*c*) the purpose of such visits ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) 84.

(*b*) Kunnatuad, Ambalapuzha, Thiruvellah, Agasteswaram Thovala, Vaikom, Muvattupuzha, Karunagapally, Shencottah, Mavelikara Karthikapally and Trivandrum

(*c*) For inspecting pakuthi records, for interviewing the ryots of the pakuthies, to enquire about their local needs and grievances, for local inspections and also for inspecting Co-operative Societies.

Presidents of the Economic Development Board.

182 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of Departmental heads who were presidents of the Economic Development Board for the last ten years ;

(*b*) whether there is any accepted principle in selecting or nominating the president ; and

(*c*) whether the Chief Secretary to Government as such was at any time president of the Board

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) 1. Dr. N Kunjan Pillai, Census Commissioner.
2. Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai, Conservator of Forests.
3. Mr. K. George, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.
4. Mr M. Ramachandra Rao, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

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[Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.]

(*b*) In para 3 (ii) of G. O. R. Dis. No 122/37/Devpt, dated the 9th January 1937, re-constituting the Board, it is laid down that the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner will be the president of the Board.

(*c*) No.

Applications for loan to the Credit Bank.

183 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of loan applications received by the Credit Bank since the passing of the Debt Relief Act;

(*b*) the total amount covered by such applications; and

(*c*) the number of such applications which are granted ?

MR. S SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : The following information has been supplied by the courtesy of the Bank :—

(*a*) 27

(*b*) Rs. 2,88,600

(*c*) 2

Grant-in-aid Marma Vaidya Salas.

184 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid Marma Vaidya Salas in the State;

(*b*) the taluks where they are located;

(*c*) whether there have been representations from people for grants to recognised Marma Vaidya Salas in Central Travancore; and

(*d*) if so, the results of those representations ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) Three of which only one is functioning at present.

(*b*) Thovala, Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum.

(*c*) Yes, there was a memorial from the people of Alleppey praying for the award of a grant-in-aid to the recognised Marma Vaidyasala conducted by Mr. Ambiyil K. Padmanabha Pillai at Alleppey.

(*d*) The memorialists were informed that as the vaidyasala was situated within the Alleppey municipal limits, the Vaidyan concerned should apply for grant to the Municipal Council Alleppey.

Rural reconstruction work.

185 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the amounts set apart for rural reconstruction work in the years 1114 and 1115 respectively;

(*b*) the names of the institutions to which grants were given in 1114;

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